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**A is for Available:** ? God's forgiveness is available for all. "God loved the world in this way: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have Eternal Life." John 3:16 God's forgiveness is available but not automatic. Matthew 7:21 says, "Not every one that saith unto Me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven; but He that doeth the Will of My Father."

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"For by Grace are ye saved through Faith: and that not of yourselves: it is the Gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 So, can a sinful person have eternal life and enter Heaven?

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Here is the greatest news of all. "If you will confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and you believe in your Heart that God has raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved." "For with the heart man believes resulting in righteousness; and with your mouth one makes the confession of your Faith, resulting in Salvation." Romans 10:9-10  
What happens if a person is willing to repent of their sins and make that confession of Faith to Jesus Christ and other people, too?

### **H is for Heaven:**

Heaven is a place where we will live with God forever. John 14:3: "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, Jesus said, there you may be also."

Eternal Life begins now with Jesus: Jesus said, "I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

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### **H can also stand for How:**

How can a person have God's forgiveness, and Eternal Life in Heaven?

By accepting and trusting Jesus as your Saviour and Lord. You can do this right now by praying and asking Jesus to forgive you of your sins, and inviting Jesus into your heart to change you to live for Him now!

Accepting Jesus Christ is just the beginning of a wonderful adventure with Him! Get to know Him better in a number of ways:

Follow Jesus' example by being baptized by immersion as commanded in Acts 2:38: Join a church, if you can find a Bible believing church that practices what it teaches, and where you can freely worship Jesus and grow in Faith. In your church, you can participate in Sunday School and Bible Studies. Set time aside to develop a personal prayer and worship relationship with Jesus, and also study the Holy Bible daily, if you can, which is very necessary for your nourishment in your walk with Jesus.

Scripture reference: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you, in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you will receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38  
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